

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for write protection of a disk, the disk having a power calibration area and a data area, the apparatus comprising:

capable of being
a ring attached to the disk, the ring having a portion that covers the power calibration area but not the data area.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, the disk having a central hole and an indented area formed around the hole, the ring adapted for insertion into the indented area.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, the ring comprising an adhesive label.

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4. The apparatus of claim 1, the adhesive label being transparent initially, and then darkened by exposure to a laser.

5. An apparatus for write protection of a disk, the disk having a central hole and a power calibration area, the apparatus comprising:

a holder adapted to fit into the central hole of the disk; and
an abrasive tool, rotating around the holder, adapted to abrade the power calibration area when rotated.

6. A method of write protection for a disk, the disk having a power calibration area for a laser, the method comprising:

shielding the power calibration area of the disk from light sufficiently to prevent a disk drive from using the power calibration area to calibrate a laser.

7. The method of claim 6, the disk adapted to receive light from a laser having a particular wavelength, the step of shielding further comprising:

covering the ^{power} calibration area with a material that is non-transparent at the particular wavelength.

8. The method of claim 7, the material comprising an adhesive label.

9. The method of claim 7, the material comprising an ink.

10. The method of claim 7, the material comprising a dye.

11. The method of claim 7, the material comprising a paint.